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Environmental Impact Statement

# Scoping Comment for the Proposed Canadian National Railway Company Acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company

## STB Finance Docket No. 35087

### Comment Form

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#### How Do I Submit Comments?

- **Written Comments:** Complete and submit this form at the public open house scoping meeting, or follow the directions on the reverse side of this sheet to mail your comments.
- **Recorded Comments:** Provide your comments to a member of the project team or court reporter at this public open house scoping meeting, or call the toll-free project information line: 1-800-347-0689.
- **Electronic Comments:** Submit electronic comments by visiting the Surface Transportation Board's website, [www.stb.dot.gov](http://www.stb.dot.gov), under the heading "E-Filing."

Please refer to STB Finance Docket No. 35087 in all correspondence addressed to the Surface Transportation Board. Comments must be submitted by February 1, 2008.

My first concern is regarding the safety of people in the area, walking near schools, parks, homes. My 2 boys now 5+7 enjoy riding their bikes with my husband and I. When they are old enough to ride by themselves I will be concerned about crossing railroads - the more trains coming thru the greater the odds for someone to get hurt/killed. The noise will be unpleasant, also the smoke/fumes, what about possible derailment, these trains will be transporting hazardous materials, there is no cure if something dangerous goes into our water supply - wells located near the tracks. Of course traffic will be greatly affected, rt. 14 and 59 are major roads that everyone in Barrington uses daily, it is currently difficult enough getting through, I can't imagine the gridlock!

The bottom line is human lives are affected - we can't go back ~~and~~ once the trains come through - I just do not want this in my community!

What scoping meeting did you attend? (Please circle): Mundelein, Barrington, Joliet, Matteson, Gary, West Chicago, Chicago.

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#### YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT!

Comments provided by the public help determine the scope of the environmental review.